

disabled persons who are not able to follow a vocation, and who are dependent on friends, relatives, or the State for support, and

Whereas, These persons can be made self-supporting by special vocational training and proper placement in jobs, and

Whereas, It is socially and economically sound to return these persons to remunerative employment, and

Whereas, Forty-two States and the District of Columbia now provide this training and placement for their disabled citizens, and

Whereas, The Federal Government will allot annually to the State of Texas \$44,296.50 for this work, provided the Legislature of Texas accepts the provisions of the National Rehabilitation Act, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Legislature of Texas does hereby accept the provisions and benefits of an Act of Congress passed June 2, 1920, amended June 5, 1924, entitled: "An Act to provide for the Promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of Persons Disabled in Industry or otherwise, and their Return to Civil Employment."

Sec. 2. That the Treasurer of Texas be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive the funds appropriated under said Act of Congress, and is authorized to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Sec. 3. That the State Board for Vocational Education is empowered and instructed to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in accord with the terms and conditions expressed in the Act of Congress aforesaid.

NEAL.

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the Senate, at 10:25 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, May 1, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem Eugene Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Russek. Williamson.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Patton:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the State Penitentiary and the State Prison System; increasing the duties, powers and functions of the Texas Prison Board; providing for the reorganization of the prison system; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring trustees of public school districts to provide a suitable United States flag for each school

building of the district; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas State Nautical School, for the purpose of giving instruction in the practice of navigation, seamanship, wireless telegraphy, steam and electrical engineering, creating a Board of Governors to manage said school, providing for the administration thereof, and for the adoption of rules and regulations by said Board; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 4, 14 and 20 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session, which Act provides for a system of Vital Statistics, and which amendment provides for the formation of Registration Districts and for Local Registrars of Births and Deaths and for Deputy-Registrars for the duties of such officers and their compensation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the eradication of contagious, infectious and communicable diseases among cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, hogs, and other live stock, domestic animals and domestic fowls, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senators Beck and Cunningham:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a State Sanitary Code which provides for the prevention and control of diseases; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Woodul, Gainer, Hardin, Patton, Westbrook, Pollard,

Beck, Berkeley, Miller, Cousins, Cunningham, Holbrook, Martin, Love, Parr, Woodward, Hornsby, Parrish, Moore, Small, DeBerry, Neal, Stevenson, Thomason and Witt:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Art. 6196 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to provide for the discharge of convicts from the penitentiary in the county in which they were convicted; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazoria County Drainage District Number Three (3) in Brazoria County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazoria County Drainage District Number Four (4) in Brazoria County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazoria County Drainage District Number Nine (9) in Brazoria County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the eradication in the State of Texas of the fever-carrying tick, *Margaropus Anulatus*, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 28, A Bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for McMullen County, Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to

Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Art. 879 of the 1925 Penal Code as amended and provided for in H. B. No. 161, Chapter 215, page 316, Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the stock law in certain counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to correct the official spelling of the name of the County of Zavalla, Texas."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes by independent school districts; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2763, R. S. 1925, relating to the administration of the public schools in certain common school and independent school districts; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying the Rio Grande Compact between the States of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas concerning the division of the waters of the Rio Grande above Fort Quitman; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation

of a common school district embracing an entire county having a scholastic population of more than four hundred and less than six hundred, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Moore and Love.

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business in insurance on what is known as the Lloyd's plan, amending all of Chapter 19, Title 78, Revised Statutes of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Moore and Love.

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation or admission and the regulation and taxation of Mutual Insurance Companies; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator McFarlane.

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a refrigeration plant in the Penitentiary system, providing that the site for such plant shall be selected by the Texas Prison Board."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries.

By Senator McFarlane.

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation and protection of, catching and taking fish in Young County; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Westbrook.

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Art. 6640 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 requiring lis pendens notices to be filed upon the filing of any suit or action involving the title to real estate or seeking to establish any interest or right therein or to enforce any lien, charge or encumbrance against the same, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parrish.

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act placing under the provisions

of the general law all school districts common or independent, with a scholastic population of fewer than 5,000, in the levy and collection of local school taxes and in the issuance of bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Parrish.

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for the re-purchase of public school land forfeited and reappraised under Chapter 94, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Martin.

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 819 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925 so as to make provision for convicts out on bond pending appeal to voluntarily report to the penitentiary within five days after the receipt of the mandate by the Clerk from the Court of Criminal Appeals; providing for notice to the convict of the receipt of the mandate, and enacting other provisions necessary and incidental to said purpose; fixing the time when the service of sentence in the penitentiary shall begin to run; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Small.

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act renewing and extending oil and gas permits Numbers 8852, 8854, and 8859, issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1924, covering University lands in Pecos County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Woodul, Stevenson, Holbrook and Parr.

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying to the United States of America an easement for the construction of the intra-coastal waterway over certain State owned lands in Chambers and Galveston Counties; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator McFarlane.

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the statutes so as to eliminate the provision requiring county depositories located away from the county seat to provide a place at the county seat at which county checks may be cashed; amending Article 2552 and repealing Article 2553 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Excused.

On motion of Senator Stevenson, Senator Williamson was excused for the day on account of important business.

Message from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office,

April 30, 1929.

To the Honorable Forty-first Legislature:

The following subjects are submitted for your consideration:

(1) The compact between the Commissioners representing the States of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for the control and distribution of the waters of the Canadian River was made subject to ratification by the Legislatures of the several states mentioned in this compact, and it is submitted for you to determine whether you desire to ratify and otherwise give effect to the compact, or refuse to ratify it.

(2) The tentative compact between the Commissioners representing the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas concerning the control and distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande River was made subject to the ratification and approval of the Legislatures of the states named, and this compact is submitted for you to determine whether you desire to ratify the compact and otherwise give it effect, or refuse to ratify it.

(3) The amendment of sub-sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 1 of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925,

regulating the use and distribution of public waters.

(4) The amendment of Chapter 1 and Chapter 8 of Title 16, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, dealing with banks and banking.

(5) The enactment of statutes better defining the duties of the Livestock Sanitary Commission and the Commissioners' Courts of the several counties with regard to the eradication of contagious, infectious and communicable diseases, and the Texas fever tick among livestock within this State.

(6) The amendment of Article 5053, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to better regulate the sale of stocks and other securities in connection with the sale of life insurance policies.

(7) The enactment of statutes to regulate the organization and business of mutual insurance companies.

(8) The regulation of the business of insurance written under what is known as the Lloyd's plan.

(9) The amendment of Article 4891, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to better regulate the use of co-insurance clauses and like provisions in insurance policies of fire insurance.

(10) The enactment of statutes granting easements to the United States government for the construction of intra-coastal water ways.

(11) Sections 3, 4, 14, and 20 of Chapter 41, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature passed at its First Called Session, are submitted for amendment to correct defects therein.

(12) The repeal of Chapter 4, Article 4477, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the enactment of an adequate Sanitary Code in lieu thereof is submitted for your consideration.

(13) Chapter 195, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, page 278, has been held unconstitutional because of some defects in the caption. The amendment of the caption and Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, to correct said defect is submitted for your consideration.

(14) The amendment of Chapter 153, page 330, and Chapter 307, page 686, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, to correct the defect therein with reference to the payment of pensions

to the widows of Confederate soldiers.

(15) The amendment of Chapter 104, page 239, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, to correct defects therein with reference to payment of compensation to Justices of the Peace for trial of criminal cases; and the placing of proper maximums upon fees and other compensation payable to public officers.

(16) The amendment of statutes pertaining to agriculture, and to better define the duties, respectively, of the A. & M. College and the Department of Agriculture, with relation thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN MOODY, Governor.

The message was read.

Simple Resolution No. 7.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Senator Charles C. Gainer has given long and careful study to the Penitentiary System, therefore be it

Resolved, That he be added to the Committee on Penitentiary.

McFARLANE.

MILLER.

PARR.

PATTON.

Read and adopted by a viva voce vote.

Simple Resolution No. 8.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senator Carl Hardin be added to the Committee on Penitentiary.

HOLBROOK.

The resolution was read.

The Chair, President Pro Tem Miller, announced that a two-thirds vote would be necessary to pass the resolution.

Senator Holbrook raised the point of order that S. R. No. 7 was not passed by a two-thirds vote.

The Chair held that Senator Gainer's name was the first to be added to the Committee during this session; that the Committees of the Regular Session were reappointed for the Special Session; therefore, Senator Gainer's name could be added to the Committee by a majority vote but all other names added to this

Committee would require a two-thirds vote.

Senator Woodward raised the point of order that the Committees were appointed for the duration of the Forty-first Legislature and did not have to be reappointed in the Special Session.

The Chair sustained the point of order and ordered a roll call on S. R. No. 7.

Senator Holbrook withdrew S. R. No. 8.

Senator Love sent up the following amendment to S. R. No. 7.

Amend S. R. No. 7 by adding the name of Carl Hardin.

LOVE.

Read and adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Hornsby.	Small.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	

Nays—7.

DeBerry.	Witt.
Neal.	Woodul.
Pollard.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

Present—Not Voting

Gainer. Hardin.

Absent.

Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Russek. Williamson.

Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, May 1, 1929,
To the Honorable Forty-first Legislature:

The subject of the attached bill is submitted for your consideration:

(S. B. No. 44)

Respectfully submitted,

DAN MOODY,
Governor.

2—Jour.

Senate Bill No. 18.

Senator Westbrook received unanimous consent to take up out of its regular order the following bill:

By Senator Westbrook.

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring trustees of public school districts to provide a suitable United States flag for each school building of the District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by unanimous consent.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 18 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Witt.
Love.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Russek. Williamson.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Westbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 18 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Hyer.
Berkeley.	Love.
Cousins.	Martin.
Cunningham.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Gainer.	Moore.
Greer.	Neal.
Hardin.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Parrish.
Hornsby.	Patton.

Pollard. Witt.
Small. Wirtz.
Stevenson. Woodul.
Thomason. Woodward.
Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Russek. Williamson.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck. Moore.
Berkeley. Neal.
Cousins. Parr.
Cunningham. Parrish.
DeBerry. Patton.
Gainer. Pollard.
Greer. Small.
Hardin. Stevenson.
Holbrook. Thomason.
Hornsby. Westbrook.
Hyer. Witt.
Love. Wirtz.
Martin. Woodul.
McFarlane. Woodward.
Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Russek. Williamson.

Executive Session Set.

Senator DeBerry moved that the Senate go into executive session Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock for the purpose of considering nominations by the Governor. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the Senate, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

1417 E. Missouri St.
El Paso, Texas, April 21, 1929.
Jane Y. McCallum,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mrs. McCallum:

The El Paso League of Women Voters at their last meeting voted unanimously that a letter of commendation be sent the members of the Texas Legislators who were active in passing the bill which deals with a man deserting his wife and family. It was much needed in this

locality it seems, and our Dr. Alice Merchant, head of our league Welfare committee has already used the law to good advantage.

The El Paso League has long been active in work for the passing of this bill, and are indeed over-joyed that it is so soon to become effective. Dr. Merchant assures me you will see to it this letter reaches the proper persons.

Very truly yours,

KITTIE A. WEEKS,

Cor. Secretary.

Mrs. C. S. WEEKS,
1417 Mo. St., El Paso, Texas.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 1, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor, of Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 18, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 30, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 8. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927, relating to Administrative Judicial Districts, by adding thereto sections to be numbered sections 10A, 10B and 10C by the terms of which sections authority is conferred upon the Governor to appoint judges to be known as administrative judges, prescribing the qualifications of said judges, defining their powers and duties and providing for the designation of said Judges by the regular judge or the presiding judge of the Administrative District to convene special terms of court when necessary and preside and try cases where the regular Judge is absent, disabled or disqualified, providing for the compensation to be paid said judges; for the appointment of an official reporter, providing for his fees and compensation and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be printed in the Journal but not otherwise.

PATTON, Chairman.

By Small and Wirts. S. B. No. 8.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act amending Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927, relating to Administrative Judicial Districts, by adding thereto sections to be numbered Sections 10a, 10b and 10c by the terms of which sections authority is conferred upon the Governor to appoint Judges to be known as Administrative Judges; prescribing the qualifications of said Judges, defining their powers and duties and providing for the designation of said Judges by the regular judge or the Presiding Judge of the Administrative District to convene special terms of Court when necessary and preside and try cases where the regular Judge is absent, disabled or disqualified, providing for the compensation to be paid said Judges; for the appointment of an official reporter, providing for his fees and compensation, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Chapter 156 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927, be and same is hereby amended by adding thereto sections to be known as Sections 10a, 10b and 10c, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 10a. For the purpose of more effectively carrying out the purposes of this act, the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a judge who shall be a lawyer of recognized ability, having the qualifications required by law to be a District Judge, to be known as "Administrative Judge" of the respective Administrative Judicial District for which he may be appointed and whose duty it shall be, when requested, as herein provided, to convene and hold special terms of the District Courts in the respective Counties within the

Administrative Judicial District of which he may be appointed, and to preside and try cases if and when the regular Judge is absent, disabled or disqualified; such Administrative Judge to hold his office for a term of two years from the date of his qualification. When such Administrative Judge is appointed and has qualified as now required of District Judges, it shall be his duty, when requested by the regular Judge of any Judicial District within the Administrative Judicial District of which said Administrative Judge is appointed, or the presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial District to preside in cases where the regular Judge is absent, disabled or disqualified and to convene such special terms of the District Court within and for such county as may be designated by the regular Judge or by the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial District for the transaction of such business as may be performed by the regular Judge thereof.

When such Administrative Judge is so requested by either the regular Judge of any Judicial District or the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial District, he shall perform the duties herein contemplated and shall have the power and exercise all duties as is now exercised under the law in respect to special Judges.

Section 10b. Any Administrative Judge appointed under the terms of this act, shall receive and be paid in the same manner the same salary as is now paid District Judges and shall be paid by the State his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as such Administrative Judge, said expenses to be paid by the State upon verified accounts subscribed and sworn to by said Judge and approved by the State Comptroller.

Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to limit or infringe upon the rights, powers and duties of the regular Judges of the District Courts of the respective Districts within the Administrative Judicial District in which the Administrative Judge is appointed, nor upon the constitutional rights of parties to any cause, and this act shall be construed as cumulative of all other laws and shall

in no wise be construed as a repeal of any existing law.

If upon the convening of any special term of a District Court the official court reporter is not available, then in such event said Administrative Judge shall have the power to appoint a stenographer who shall be entitled to receive the same fees per diem and expenses during the time he serves as is paid the official reporter, said per diem and expenses to be paid by the county in which said term of court is held in the same manner as is paid the regular official reporter.

Section 10c. If and in the event any section, article, provision or part of this act be declared unconstitutional or inoperative by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no way affect the validity of any of the remaining parts, articles, provisions or sections of this act and the Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed those parts of this act which are held to be valid and would have omitted any parts which may be unconstitutional if it had known that such parts were unconstitutional at the time of the passage of this act.

Sec. 2. Due to the increase in population and the increase of litigation in many of the Judicial Districts; and due to the large number of counties composing Judicial Districts, especially in the western portions of Texas, so that in some of said counties the terms of District Court are so limited as not to permit the regular judges to dispose of cases pending and due to the fact that by the appointment of administrative judges in those districts where by reason of increased population and litigation, it will result in a speedy dispatch of business and to a more effective enforcement of the law, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule providing that bills be read on three separate days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended and this Act shall be in force from and after its enactment and it is so enacted.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Thursday, May 2, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m.

pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
Martin.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Parr.	Williamson.
Russek.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Small.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senators Hyer and Hardin:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act vesting the right of eminent domain in the Board of Managers of the North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 377 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 415 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 416 of the